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SUBJECT: MOLDOVA RECEIVED DEMARCHE ON USG
CANDIDACY FOR UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

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We delivered reftel talking points to Ms. Carolina Popovici, Counselor, in the Multilateral Cooperation Department of the UN Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 14 April 2009. Ms. Popovici noted that the MFA was aware of the USG's recent announcement of its candidacy for the UNHRC. She further stated that no decision had been made as to whether or not the Government of Moldova would support the USG in its candidacy or not. She informed us that the MFA would notify us when a decision on the matter had been made. Post will report the Government of Moldova's response at that time.

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